

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JUNE, 1938.RAILWAYS.

| | | <u>1937.</u> | | <u>1938.</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | <u>June.</u> | <u>May.</u> | <u>June.</u> |
| Gross Revenue | £ | 37,880 | 39,508 | 37,246 |
| Working Costs, excl. Interest | £ | 47,913 | 44,570 | 53,828 |
| Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) | No. | 158,045 | 161,398 | 154,662 |
| Passenger Journeys | " | 184,117 | 236,071 | (a) |
| Goods and Live Stock | Tons. | 71,324 | 75,593 | 67,484 |

(a) not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

| | <u>Year 1937.</u> | <u>Year 1938.</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>July.</u> | <u>July.</u> |
| Hydro-Electric Department | | |
| Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.) | 40,714,300 | 43,439,500 |
| Launceston City Council) | | |
| Pioneer Tin Mining Co.) | | |
| Small, Plants, estimated) | | |
| Total Units | <u>6,487,369</u> | <u>6,046,061</u> |
| | <u>47,201,669</u> | <u>49,485,561</u> |
| Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area: | 28,435,139 | (a) |
| " " " Launceston & Suburbs: | 2,138,020 | (a) |

(a) not available.

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

| | <u>1937.</u> | | <u>1938.</u> | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>July.</u> | <u>May.</u> | <u>June.</u> | <u>July.</u> |
| 50 Factories | 8,448 | 8,911 | 8,902 | 8,905 |
| 14 Retail etc. | 913 | 931 | 930 | 960 |
| 10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks | | | | |
| Insurance, Motor Oils, | | | | |
| Private Railways, etc. | | | | |
| | <u>932</u> | <u>1,020</u> | <u>1,021</u> | <u>1,028</u> |
| | 10,293 | 10,862 | 10,853 | 10,893 |

TRADE.

| | <u>1937.</u> | | <u>1938.</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>July.</u> | <u>May.</u> | <u>June.</u> | <u>July.</u> |
| Imports (a) | 101,171 | 131,665 | 166,736 | 36,388 |
| Exports | 192,595 | 245,629 | 178,837 | 185,625 |
| (a) British Currency. | | | | |

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

| | <u>1937.</u> | | <u>1938.</u> | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | <u>July.</u> | <u>June.</u> | <u>July.</u> | |
| | £ | £ | £ | |
| Real Property Act. | | | | |
| Value of Land Transfers | 89,624 | 127,582 | 117,810 | |
| " " Mortgages registered | 71,885 | 79,681 | 97,400 | |
| " " " discharged | 61,286 | 38,309 | 37,770 | |
| " " " partially discharged | 796 | 2,560 | 3,910 | |
| Registration under Deeds Act. | | | | |
| Value of Conveyances | 73,366 | 135,137 | not | |
| " " Mortgages | 60,168 | 108,963 | avail- | |
| " " Reconveyances | 34,899 | 61,171 | able. | |

FINANCE. July, 1937 and 1938.

| Consolidated Revenue Fund. | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Receipts. | | Payments. | |
| July. | | July. | |
| 1937. | 1938. | 1937. | 1938. |
| £179,112 | £211,547 | £259,554 | £223,512 |
| Excess of Payments over Receipts, July, 1937-38 .. £80,442. | | | |
| " | " | " | 1938-39 .. £11,965. |

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - July, 1938.

| | Lorries Trucks &c. | Motor Cycles. | Cars & Other Vehicles. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| No. on Register at 1.7.38. | 4,511 | 3,646 | 16,648 |
| Lapsed Registrations | 345 | 231 | 1,141 |
| | 4,166 | 3,415 | 15,507 |
| Registrations - July, 1938 - | | | |
| New Vehicles | 66 | 39 | 132 |
| Used Vehicles | 342 | 184 | 1,041 |
| No. on Register at 31st. July, 1938: | 4,574 | 3,638 | 16,680 |
| " " " " " " 1937: | 4,037 | 3,534 | 15,069 |

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

| | Year 1937. | Year 1938. | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | July. | June. | July. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank - | 2,135,991 | 2,220,184 | 2,238,191 |
| Trustee Savings Banks - | | | |
| Hobart, Launceston. | 5,140,207 | 5,471,324 | 5,537,746 |
| | 7,276,198 | 7,691,508 | 7,775,937 |

BANK CLEARINGS.

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hobart | 2,300,853 | 2,600,757 | 2,400,206 |
| Launceston | 1,060,113 | 1,152,327 | 1,030,632 |

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

| | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. | Net Taxable Sales. | Sales Tax Collected. |
|-------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1937. | | | |
| July. | 676,765 | 179,230 | 7,690 |
| 1938. | | | |
| July. | 627,730 | 187,643 | 7,644 |

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory).

| | 1937. | 1938. | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | June. | March. | April. | May. | June. |
| Butter lb. | 142,860 | 921,116 | 668,583 | 438,768 | 248,499 |

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

| | Cost of Food and Groceries. | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000). | | | |
| | 1937. | 1938. | | |
| | July. | May. | June. | July. |
| Hobart | 861 | 880 | 876 | 869 |
| Launceston | 865 | 888 | 889 | 892 |
| Burnie | 906 | 915 | 915 | 920 |
| Devonport | 902 | 902 | 905 | 907 |
| Queenstown | 932 | 980 | 984 | 979 |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania: | 868 | 888 | 886 | 884 |
| Zeehan | 999 | 990 | 1,004 | 991 |

ACCIDENTS. No. Reported to Police.

| | <u>Accidents.</u> No. | <u>Deaths.</u> No. | <u>Injured.</u> No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1935-36 | 2,850 | 42 | 896 |
| 1936-37 | 3,719 | 51 | 1,045 |
| 1937-38 | 4,338 | 46 | 1,163 |

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. - July, 1937 and 1938.

| | <u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u> | | <u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u> | | <u>Alterations & Additions.</u> | | <u>Total.</u> | |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>Permits No.</u> | <u>Contract Price.</u> | <u>Permits No.</u> | <u>Contract Price.</u> | <u>Permits No.</u> | <u>Contract Price.</u> | <u>Permits No.</u> | <u>Contract Price.</u> |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Month 1938. | 15 | 13,048 | 4 | 22,495 | 24 | 5,941 | 43 | 41,484 |
| July. 1937. | | | | | | | | |
| July. | 10 | 8,317 | 3 | 11,337 | 20 | 6,908 | 33 | 26,562 |

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